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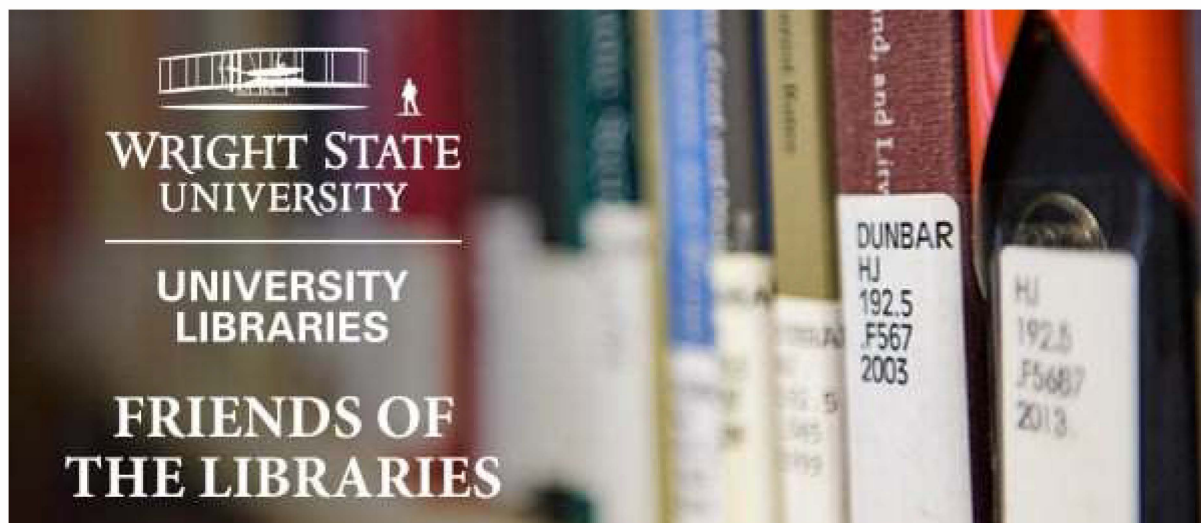
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## **Friends of the Libraries Newsletter, Spring 2021**

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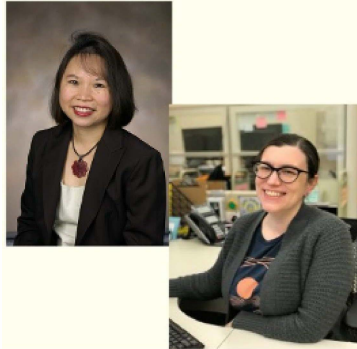
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## University Libraries 2020 Annual Report



2020 truly was a year like no other! Read all about the University Libraries activities, accomplishments, and challenges in our 2020 Annual Report.

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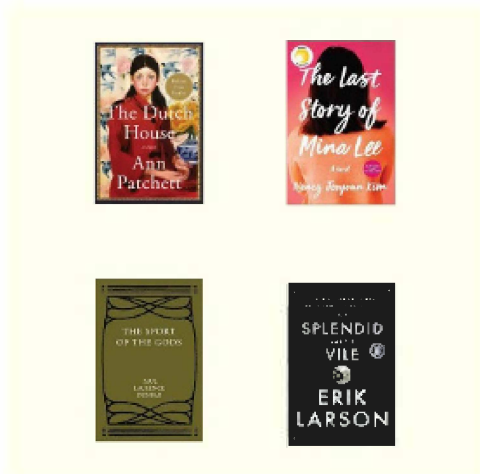


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## 2021-22 Book Club

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## Join the Friends of the Libraries

We support the mission of the Wright State University Libraries to provide quality research services, materials and library spaces for students, faculty, staff, and the Miami Valley community.

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## Links to Newsroom/*The Guardian*/Wright State Magazine articles:

**Book smart:** *Wright State Libraries' Special Collections and Archives creates an aviation history workbook for schoolchildren*

**Perfect spot:** *Charles and Renate Frydman Educational Resource Center (ERC) moves*

**In route:** *Wright State University Libraries' collaboration has aided Ohio educators, students and the public for decades*

**Dayton Mayor, Wright State alumna Nan Whaley to give libraries talk**

**A woman's crusade:** *Martha McClellan Brown and Ohio's roots in the temperance movement*

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# Friends of the Libraries Lunch-In

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May 6, 2021

On April 21st the Friends of the Libraries hosted their first “lunch-in” event, a virtual presentation and discussion featuring Wright State Alumna and Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley. Over 85 people attended the virtual event to hear the Mayor speak about leadership in challenging times. Mayor Whaley spoke about her experience leading the City of Dayton through the tornadoes, a mass shooting, and COVID, and how leaders navigate challenges in a polarized climate. The Mayor emphasized the



Mayor Nan Whaley at the Virtual Lunch-In

importance of local journalism for keeping the focus of information on the community's issues and needs rather than national agendas. She encouraged attendees to support local journalism and to stay informed on multiple sides of an issue. She expressed her concern about the many silos that build up in a community whose individuals may rely on a single source for their information, one that holds a particular bias and doesn't explore all sides. She also expressed her concerns about the impact of misinformation on democracy and the vital need for everyone to be cautious about falling victim to misinformation.

After the Mayor's presentation, Mandy Shannon, the Head of Instruction and Research Services for the University Libraries, shared strategies for fact-checking information, improving news literacy, and being responsible consumers of news and other media. She stressed that we need to slow down, reflect before reacting, and be cautious about what misinformation we may be sharing through our social media posts. She shared the University Libraries research guide for Media Literacy and Fact-Checking which includes a four step process for fact-checking. Her presentation is linked from the guide.

The Friends of the Libraries is a volunteer membership organization. They support Wright State University students and the University Libraries staff through scholarships, awards, grants, and events. Join us – become a member today!

The Friends Board thanks all of the attendees for their participation in the program and are particularly thankful to the 36 patron level sponsors.

# Summer Reading Recommendations

 [libraries.wright.edu/community/blog/2021/05/05/summer-reading-recommendations](https://libraries.wright.edu/community/blog/2021/05/05/summer-reading-recommendations)

May 5, 2021



Are you looking for a great summer read? We have a few ideas! Listed below are the titles read by our Book Club since 2013. Titles available in the WSU collection are linked below. We hope you will join us for the 2021-22 Book Club beginning in September, 2021. The Book Club is sponsored by the Friends of the Libraries, Alumni Association,

and the Retirees Association. Happy Reading!

## 2020-2021 Book Club Titles

## 2019-2020 Book Club Titles

- Disappearing Earth – Julia Phillips
- Salt Houses – Hala Alyan
- What We Owe – Golnaz Hashemzadeh Bonde
- An American Marriage – Tayari Jones

## 2015-2016 Book Club Titles

- The Word Exchange – Alena Graedon
- The Clasp – Sloane Crosley
- Our Town – Kevin McEnroe
- The Time Cellar – Marc Emory

## 2014-2015 Book Club Titles

## 2013-2014 Book Club Titles



# University Libraries' Staff Honored at Annual Recognition Ceremony

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January 6, 2021

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## 2020 StAR Winner: Carol Fang, Business and Biological Sciences Librarian

Carol Fang provides research and instruction services to students and faculty. She was recognized for her subject area expertise, her outstanding library instructional support and her detailed research guides designed for the classes in the RSCOB and in Biology. In one of Carol's nominations, a colleague said, "Whenever I have had the pleasure to teach with Carol I have learned new ways of presenting information with precision, accuracy, economy and directness." In addition to receiving the StAR Award, Carol was honored for 20 years of dedicated service to the University Libraries.



Carol Fang  
StAR Award Winner

## 2020 StAR Winner: Adrienne Savage, Library Associate

Adrienne Savage provides evening and weekend service at the Dunbar Library and supervises many of the Libraries' student assistants. She was recognized for her positive attitude, excellent customer service skills, and her contributions to several special projects this year. Those projects included staffing our new curbside pick-up, assisting with the move of the Educational Resource Center to Dunbar Library, nightly furniture reconfiguration to ensure social distancing, and her "hospital-grade" approach to sanitizing staff work areas. Adrienne has been a loyal staff member for nearly 13 years.



Adrienne Savage,  
StAR Award  
Winner



## Library Staff Years of Service Awards

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15 years:

- Chris Duffy
- Sue Polanka
- Arthur Seifert

20 years:

- Linda Daniels
- Carol Fang
- Jane Wildermuth

25 years:

- John Freeman
- Chris Nimmer
- Kevin Storer

30 years:

Dawne Dewey

Congratulations to all library staff recognized for their years of service and special contributions.

# Spring Library Student Assistant Award Winners

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 [libraries.wright.edu/community/blog/2021/04/15/spring-library-student-assistant-award-winners](https://libraries.wright.edu/community/blog/2021/04/15/spring-library-student-assistant-award-winners)

April 15, 2021

Six students were selected for the Spring semester awards and received a \$500 award for their excellent job performance in the University Libraries. Library Student Assistant Awards are funded by contributions to the Campus Scholarship Innovation Campaign from the University Libraries' staff and other donors, and interest earned from the Friends of the Libraries endowment fund. To date, 419 awards have been distributed to 242 students totaling over \$195,650.

University Libraries' staff and the Friends of the Libraries Board would like to congratulate this semester's winners:

**Delaney Dawson**, a sophomore majoring in Motion Picture Production, applied to work in the Special Collections and Archives Department right before the COVID closure. She was eager to start her position here and patiently waited while decisions and details for student employment were worked out. While working remotely, she began editing and indexing a large video project for us and completed close to 100 videos in eight weeks. This project was one we weren't sure how to proceed with and she basically taught us how to do it. Her thoughtful questions, attention to detail, and depth of understanding are at a level of quality that we don't often see in graduate students, let alone sophomores. Delaney's work ethic and initiative is unbelievable.

**KC Lyphout** is a senior Dance major who has worked for the Instruction and Research Services Department since Fall 2017. KC has a very upbeat, can-do attitude and is willing to try different approaches and techniques to serve our patrons. She has been instrumental in providing top-notch frontline service at our Information Desk. During the pandemic, she has helped provide virtual reference service to our patrons through our Ask A Librarian chat service. She is very conscientious and thorough in her work. KC even danced at one of our Friends of the Libraries' Annual Luncheons!

This is **Megan O'Connor's** first Library Student Assistant Award. She is a Public History graduate student working in the Special Collections and Archives. Megan has a way of combining her academic/professional interests, with her internship/work opportunities, which brings a different facet to her work as a student employee. She produces professional quality archival work and has written several pieces for our *Out of the Box* blog highlighting new collections. Megan handles our more complicated projects and her finished products are excellent.

Majoring in Rehab Services, **Alexis Rakovan** received her third Library Student Assistant Award. Lexi is a senior who has worked for the Instruction and Research Services



Delaney Dawson



Kathryn C Lyphout

Department since Fall 2017. She is conscientious and courteous, ready and willing to help staff and patrons, and always willing to take on new job responsibilities. She completes all her work with high standards, speed, and accuracy. During the pandemic, Lexi volunteered





Megan O'Connor



to work for multiple departments to contribute to the overall success of the library.

**Anabelle Smith**, a junior Musical Theatre major, works for the Resource and Delivery Services Department. This is her second Library Student Assistant Award. Using her theatre knowledge, Ana initiated a special project to organize our collection of plays. She always has a positive attitude and has made it her goal to recruit excellent student workers for the library. Ana is an outstanding leader and is comprehensive in explaining procedures to her co-workers.

**Daniel Talkington** is a junior Neuroscience major who works in our Special Collections and Archives Department. He has an impressive ability to work independently, a willingness to take on any task, and a pleasant nature. This semester Dan has primarily worked on digitizing scrapbooks from the Dayton Gems Hockey Collection. Working with scrapbooks requires a great deal of care because they are created with adhesives, photos, and clippings that weaken over time. He does an excellent job and understands the importance of preserving this important piece of Dayton Sports history.



Alexis Rakovan



Anabelle Smith



Daniel Talkington

# 2021 Wright State University Top Scholars

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 [libraries.wright.edu/community/blog/2021/04/26/2021-wright-state-university-top-scholars](https://libraries.wright.edu/community/blog/2021/04/26/2021-wright-state-university-top-scholars)

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April 26, 2021

The University Libraries are pleased to announce the Wright State University 2021 Top Scholars. Top Scholars is an annual award given to a graduating senior from each college and the Lake Campus. Top Scholars are selected by the dean and must have at least a 3.6 GPA, be on track to graduate in spring, and represent the mission, vision and values of our inclusive University.

Each recipient receives a certificate and a book is purchased and added to the University Libraries permanent collections in honor of each Top Scholar. Bookplates with the student's name, college, and award year are affixed to the book and are also added to the libraries catalog record. The subjects of the books are chosen from within the student's majors and the books are selected by the libraries' collection management team. The Wright State University Libraries and the Friends of the Libraries fund the award, now in its 27<sup>th</sup> year.

We would like to publicly recognize and congratulate our seven Top Scholars for 2021.

College of Education and Human Services

## **Autumn Jackson**

Major: Elementary Education

Book: *Storying Learning in Early Childhood*, by Elizabeth P. Quintero

College of Engineering and Computer Science

## **Kara Combs**

Major: Industrial and Systems Engineering

Book: *Finite Element Analysis for Biomedical Engineering Applications*, by Z. Yang

College of Liberal Arts

## **Karen Knight**

Major: African American Studies

Book: *African American Studies: the discipline and its dimensions* by Nathaniel Norment, Jr.

College of Nursing and Health





Autumn Jackson

**Bailey Eickholt**

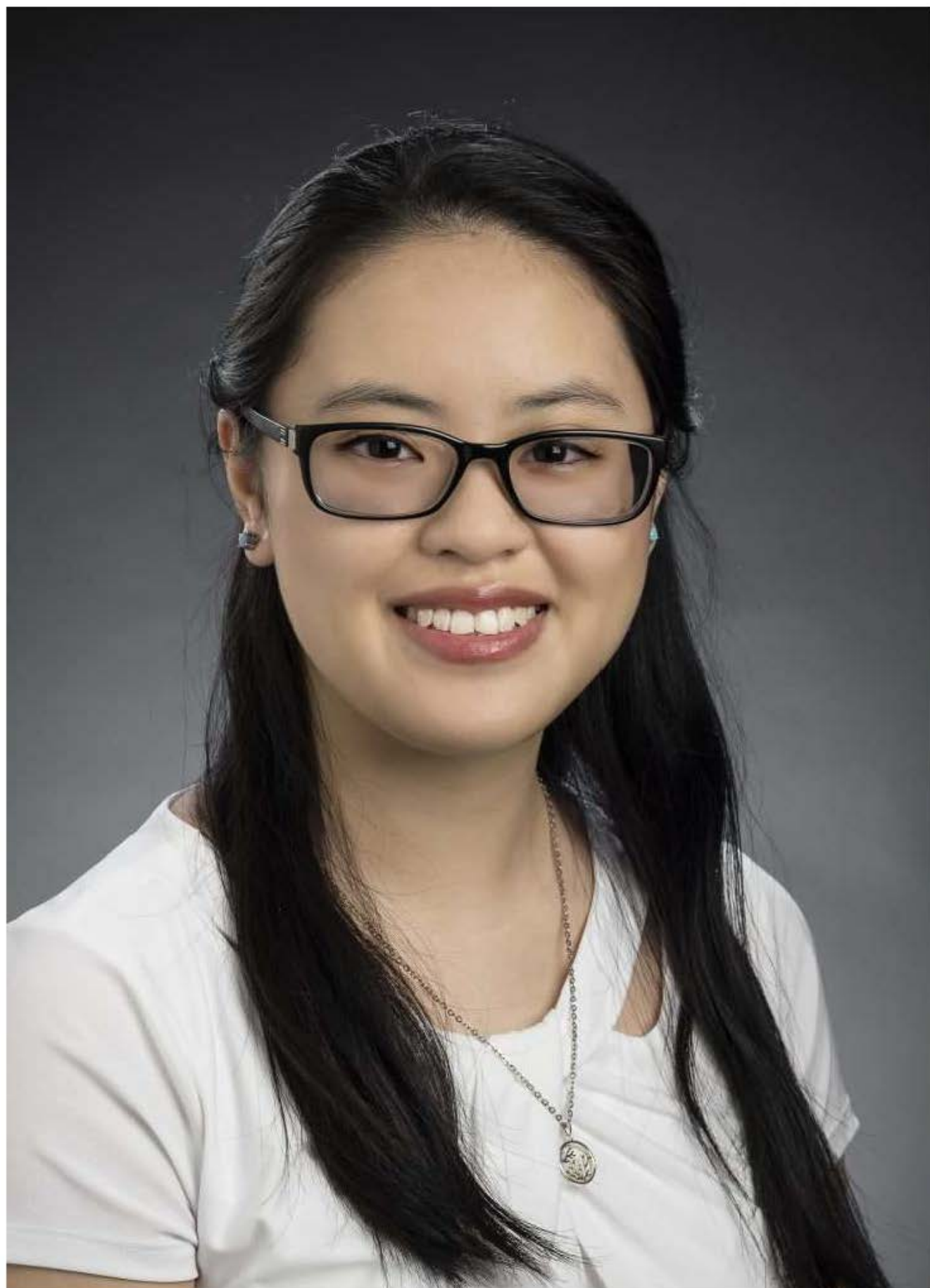
Major: Nursing

*Book: Introduction to Critical Care Nursing, by Mary Lou Sole*

College of Science and Math

**Garrett Reinhard**

Major: Chemistry





Kara Combs

Book: *Introduction to Fluorescence*, by David M. Jameson

Lake Campus

**Chasalin Cobb**

Major: Integrated Science Studies

Book: *Skills for a Scientific Life*, by John R. Helliwell

Raj Soin College of Business

**Anna Dunn**

Major: Marketing

Book: Social Selling: *Techniques to Influence Buyers and Changemakers*, by Tim Hughes

Congratulations to our 2021 Top Scholars!

The University Libraries and the Friends of the Libraries thank everyone who with hard work, collaboration and cooperation made this year's virtual Top Scholar Awards program possible.





Karen Knight









Garrett Reinhard



Chasalin Cobb





Anna Dunn

# Friends of the Libraries Appoint New Board Members

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April 27, 2021

The Friends of the Libraries Board of Directors recently appointed two new Board members:

- Elizabeth (Liz) A. Ball, Alumni Association Board of Directors Representative
- Richard Hairston, Member-at-Large
- Christian Sanders, Student Representative, second term

Elizabeth A. Ball is at times known as a “Drill Leader” for her disciplined coaching style that brings out the best in people. A cheerleader at heart, Elizabeth serves as a Personal Style Expert, outside of her day job. She has been employed with Omega Community Development Corporation, Central State University, Wright State University, Comair, Community Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services of St. Joseph County and Glen Oaks Community College, in the past. She has hosted her own radio show, on 1210AM WDAO, Community Affairs, by Danielle Blake.



Elizabeth (Liz) A. Ball

Elizabeth serves as a volunteer in numerous capacities. She is a Reading Buddy at Fairview Elementary school. She visits the sick and shut-in as part of her duties as an Associate Minister at her church. She serves as Chaplain for the Dayton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. She also volunteers with Dayton Regional Transit Authority, (RTA) Customer Advocacy Group and the Dayton Section of the National Council of Negro Women, (NCNW).

Elizabeth has her Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Leadership and her Master of Education, both from Wright State University.

Elizabeth is gratefully married with four children and five grandsons and one granddaughter.

Richard Hairston is a local communications professional who serves as the Strategic Initiatives and Communications Program Coordinator at Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS). In this role, he is responsible for monitoring and implementing new marketing, communications, and partnerships surrounding mental and behavioral health at the local and state level.

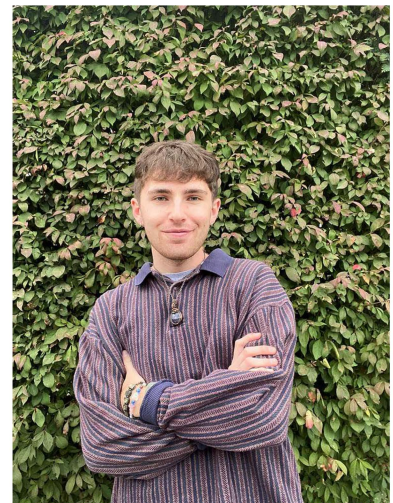
Richard graduated from Wright State University in 2019 with a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication and Media Studies. During his time at Wright State, he served as a President’s Ambassador, New Student Orientation Mentor, Student Technology Mentor, and

Friends of Libraries Board of Directors Student Representative. In addition to his student leadership activities throughout his educational journey, Richard maintained vital communications positions with Macy's, the Dayton City Paper, and the Dayton Metro Library.

The Board would also like to recognize our Student Representative, Christian Sanders. Christian is a third-year Integrated Language Arts major at Wright State University and hopes to become a high school teacher in the Dayton area after he graduates in 2023. He is a member of the French club and volunteers at National Conference for Community Justice (NCCJ) of Greater Dayton. In his free time, he likes to hike, listen to music, and read. He also enjoys playing video games, tennis and the clarinet. This is Christian's second term on the Friends of the Libraries Board of Directors.



Richard Hairston



Christian Sanders



# University Libraries' Staff Honored at Annual Recognition Ceremony

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## 2021 StAR Winner: Edward Trentman, Library Associate

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Edward Trentman is a Library Associate for the Resource Delivery Services Department who has worked at the University Libraries for 20 years. Ed works nights and weekends and is as reliable as they come, greeting our students with a smile and hello from the front desk. Ed assisted Interlibrary Loan with scans from our book, journal, and microfilm collections during the pandemic campus shutdown. He produced quality scans with a very quick turn-around time assisting our Interlibrary Loan staff with the fulfillment of requests. Ed also helped with the moving of the Educational Resource Center collection and assisted in a variety of shelving projects around the library. Ed cares about his co-workers, student workers, and this library. He is a library StAR.



## 2021 StAR Winner: Lee Davey, Web Developer

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Lee Davey is a Web Developer and his work impacts just about everyone who uses our library. He maintains the UL website and does a significant amount of work to keep the software and systems we use every day working – systems like our room booking calendars and remote authentication. Lee is a great team player. He has led the WebTeam through multiple website redesigns, including the work the Team is currently doing with Marketing to move the UL site to Drupal. Lee holds his standards very high for good website design and usability. Suggestions for improvement are always welcome to him because the website isn't about him. For Lee, maintaining our website is for our users, and he is always advocating for the best user experience possible, even if it takes more work on his part.



## **Library Staff Years of Service Awards**

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15 Years

Chris Wydman, University Records Manager



20 Years

Desiree Loewit, Acquisitions Coordinator



20 Years

Richard Perry, Library Operation Specialist 2



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Lisa Bleeke, Manager, Fiscal Services

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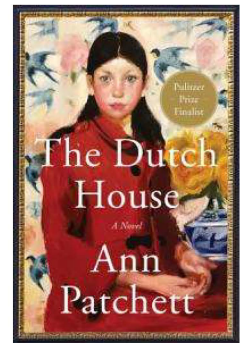
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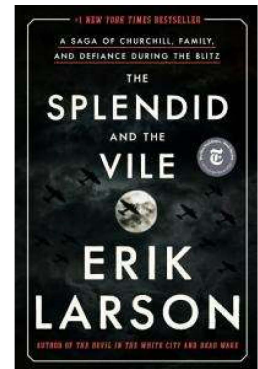
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Join us for the 2021-22 Book Club sponsored by the Friends of the Libraries, Alumni Association, and the Retirees Association. Book discussions will be held on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 – 6:30 in a hybrid format; in-person in PLDL 441 and online via WebEx. Attendees can join in either format. Registration will be available, but not required. More information, including links to registration, the online events, and the books in the WSU collection will be posted soon.

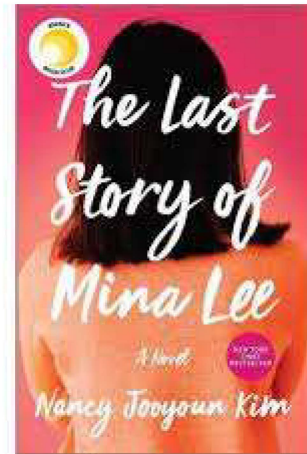
September 14, 2021 – Dutch House by Ann Patchett



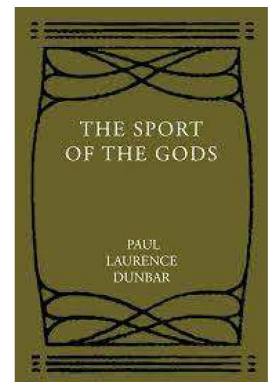
November 9, 2021 – The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson



January 11, 2022 – The Last Story of Mina Lee by Nancy Jooyoun Kim



March 8, 2022 – The Sport of the Gods by Paul Laurence Dunbar (the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth will be June 27, 2022)



May 10, 2022 – The Dayton Literary Peace Prize winner for fiction

Join the Friends of the Libraries today! Your membership supports the Libraries' collections and programs while providing yourself the luxury of borrowing from an academic library containing a variety of subjects – from classic literature to the latest scientific discoveries, popular reading materials, and more.

